

THE WASHINGTON UNION.

STATISTICS OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Estimate of the quantity of land which will come to the States under grants for railroads up to June 30, 1857.

States	Acrea	Date of Law.
Illinoia	2,000,000	Sept. 20, 1850.
Michigan	1,115,435	June 10, 1852. Feb. 9, 1853.
Arkansas	1,465,297	February 9, 1853.
Michigan	3,066,000	June 3, 1856.
Wisconsin	1,925,860	May 15, 1856.
Louisiana	1,102,560	June 9, and Aug. 11, 1856.
Massachusetts	956,450	August 11, 1856.
Alabama	1,913,300	May 22, 1857, and March 3, 1857.
Florida	1,314,400	May 17, 1856.
Minnesota	4,416,600	March 3, 1857.
Total	24,247,355	

Statement showing the quantity of vacant land offered to the several States up to 30th June, 1857.

States	Acres	Date
Ohio	25,600,713	
Indiana	1,260,937,317	
Illinois	1,100,000	
Michigan	3,061,485	
Alabama	2,395,554	
Mississippi	2,824,796,113	
Louisiana	10,654,298,06	
Arkansas	7,467,424,41	
Texas	5,320,024,94	
Florida	10,396,982,47	
Wisconsin	1,650,712,10	
Total	40,133,564,513	

Estimate of vacant and unappropriated lands in each of the State and Territories, including reserved and unreserved, offered and unoffered, on the 30th June, 1857.

States and Territories	Acres	Number of quarters	Number of sections
Ohio	45,520,84	247	1,000
Indiana	21,685,85	3,198	1,000
Illinois	13,905,319,81	32,553	1,000
Michigan	5,510,300,52	34,496	1,000
Louisiana	5,635,373,3	37,083	1,000
Arkansas	10,654,298,06	62,852	1,000
Texas	18,467,424,41	112,919	1,000
Iowa	6,22,661,03	35,985	1,000
Wisconsin	15,22,549,56	95,141	1,000
Oklahoma	13,692,456,76	716,516	1,000
Wyoming	1,000,000	400	1,000
Wyoming, Territory	118,913,241,31	743,268	1,000
Washington	76,444,055,25	477,175	1,000
New Mexico	19,505,804,00	97,067	1,000
Utah	12,543,200,00	62,850	1,000
Nevada	206,984,74,00	1,292,653	1,000
Kansas	76,261,0,300	477,234	1,000
Idaho	47,892,800,00	265,060	1,000
Total	1,07,297,572,74	6,920,000	

THE WESTERN TERRITORIES.

A comparative statement of the area of the present States with the extent of territory that has been added in square miles exceeds that of the territory destined to be erected into States exhibits the interesting fact that the area of the territories, organized and unorganized, is set down as follows:

Square miles.	Square miles.	Square miles.	
Kansas Territory	136,000	New Mexico Territory	210,000
Minnesota	141,000	Nebraska	do 52,000
Oregon	10,000	Idaho	75,000
Washington	13,000	Montana	187,000
Total	392,000		1,807,000

The above statement is to be added, or the sum of which we have set out an estimate:

The superficial area of the present State is as follows:

Square miles.	Square miles.	Square miles.	
Maine	39,000	Delaware	2,120
New Hampshire	9,236	Maryland	9,674
Vermont	7,900	Virginia	41,242
Rhode Island	4,674	North Carolina	45,000
Connecticut	4,674	South Carolina	24,500
New York	10,211	Georgia	58,000
Pennsylvania	46,960	Alabama	50,786
Louisiana	30,964	Mississippi	52,193
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